



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 2, 2004

TO: Bob Hampton, Purchasing Officer, FD

THROUGH: Mike Bates, Chief, HWD

FROM: Melanie Foster, Enforcement Section Manager, TASB, HWD

SUBJECT: Cedar Purchase Request for Acute Biomonitoring

Please find attached a Purchase Request for American Interplex, Inc. to do the analysis of the 48 Hr. Acute Biomonitoring at Cedar Chemical. American Interplex was selected because of their price (\$150 per sample) and their location here in Little Rock. ADEQ Water Division and Technical Services Division personnel will be assisting in the collection of the samples and will be returning to Little Rock so delivery of the samples to the laboratory will easily be accomplished.

I also received a quote from Jennifer Bouldin with Arkansas State University in Jonesboro for \$255 per organism for the same analysis. Norma James with Arkansas Analytical in Little Rock quoted me \$200 per organism.

Please let me know if you have any questions.